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## Condensed Statement of Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA at the Close of Business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 89,070.24	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	364.60	Surplus	1,000.00
Warrants	7,354.99	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	expenses paid	6,393.00
Guaranty Fund	858.75	Reserved for Taxes	559.55
Cash and Sight Exch'ge	123,684.67	DEPOSITS	186,876.54
Total	\$224,829.09	Total	\$224,829.09

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. P. REICH, Cashier.

## DR. FAUST HAS A CLOSE CALL

### FRISCO SWITCH ENGINE STRIKES HIS AUTO—LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

About 10 this morning Dr. Faust and R. C. Rosser had a very close call in a collision between the doctor's auto and the Frisco switch engine at the Broadway crossing.

A string of freight cars extending almost to the crossing prevented the occupants of the car from seeing the approaching engine, and they were almost on the crossing before hearing the bell. The doctor reversed his machine, but seeing that it was too late to stop he made a high jump and landed in a safer spot. Mr. Rosser followed, and as he went out his foot caught and he received a fall. However, he did some fast and fancy rolling away from the track and escaped injury.

The engine was running very slowly and stopped after dragging the auto about ten feet. The machine was damaged comparatively little. A spoke in the rear wheel was broken, the air knocked out of the tire, the fender bent somewhat and a lamp broken.

## CRUCE SAYS THERE SHALL BE NO FIGHT

Oklahoma City, June 19.—A clean knockout to all hopes of the Morris-Flynn prize fight, scheduled for July 4, being pulled off at Sapulpa or any other place in Oklahoma, was "slipped over" Saturday by Governor Lee Cruce in the shape of a letter to Sheriff J. W. Berry of Sapulpa, Creek county. In words which leave no room for doubt or argument, the letter from the chief executive declares that he will do everything in his power to stop the go "between a man named Flynn and Carl Morris," characterizing the fight as a "brutal contest," and a "blot" on the state.

Governor Cruce intimates that it is "up to" the local officials to put a stop to prize fights, and brings in a mention of "the military arm of the government," declaring that the fight will not take place even if it becomes necessary to call out the entire military force of the state to see that the law is enforced and the good name of Oklahoma properly protected. Contests of this kind, he says, "have

been outlawed in practically every civilized community in America." The governor is insistent on learning what Sheriff Berry is going to do about it.

"It is your duty to see that the law is enforced," Cruce declares emphatically.

"Supplementing the letter, Governor Cruce said Saturday evening: Means It All.

"I meant just exactly what the letter conveyed, and if the proper steps are not taken by the local officials, I will see that proper steps are taken."

The fight was originally scheduled to take place at Tulsa, but on account of protests there it was transferred to Sapulpa, and has been so widely advertised that an enormous crowd was expected to see Flynn, who has fought some of the best heavyweights in the business, take on Carl Morris, the "White Man's Hope," and the governor said "nay."

## HEARD APPOINTED TAX ASSESSOR

Late Saturday afternoon news came from Oklahoma City to the effect that Gov. Cruce had finally settled the question of tax assessor for Pontotoc county by appointing N. T. Heard of Stonewall. The announcement came as a surprise to many, for Mr. Heard had not made any special fight for it until a day or two before. However, he is a man who is fully competent to fill the office, is a zealous worker in the democratic party, and will treat all alike. Under the law he will assume the duties of the office January 1.

## CLASH IN SEMINOLE OVER PROBATION OFFICER

Oklahoma City, June 19.—If the county judge of a county wishes a probation officer under the juvenile court law and the county board of commissioners are opposed to the creation of the office, who is authority in the matter?

This question is now up for answer by the supreme court in a case appealed from Seminole county in which the district court mandamus the board of commissioners to ratify the appointment of a probation officer named by County Judge T. S. Cobb. Judge Cobb, acting under the juvenile court law, appointed Rev. I. L. Flynn probation officer of Seminole county April 1, 1911, but when the commissioners met April 4 they are stated to have tabled the appointment and refused to act thereon.

thereby leaving the appointee without authority.

### Appeal is Taken.

Mandamus proceedings against the commissioners were instituted by the county judge and the district court granted an alternative writ April 4. The preceptory writ was granted April 10 and the commissioners appealed.

Judge Cobb claims that the power to appoint the probation officer is with the county judge and that he is judge as to whether the same is necessary and that the sole power of the commissioners is to pass upon the qualifications and competency of the appointee. The board of commissioners, in their answer, state that there are not enough neglected, dependent and delinquent children in Seminole county to necessitate a probation officer and that the creation of the office will entail needless expense.

The trial court in passing upon the case upheld the contention of Judge Cobb and ruled that the sole power of the commissioners lay in passing upon the qualifications of the candidate and that the county judge is judge of the necessity for the creation of the office.

## MUSKOGEE GETS QUICK RESULTS

Muskogee, June 19.—Seven different states were represented in letters of inquiry about Muskogee received by the Commercial club yesterday. There were fifteen inquiries in all and each writer requested that literature be furnished.

Thousands of the recently issued handsome booklets are being taken away by persons who have been visiting in Muskogee and residents who are on their way to the summer resorts. A large number of the booklets are finding their way among the resorts in the Great Lakes region.

As a large number of the inquiries are "repeaters" from persons who have already seen Muskogee literature but are desirous of learning more about the metropolis of eastern Oklahoma, the booklets are advertising the city well.

## THE TENT MEETING

The tent on 8th street and Oak avenue, was more than full last night and we look for a large number again tonight to hear a subject from Rev. 14th, "The First Angel's Message."

During all this week we will be presenting some important subjects which you should hear.

A blackboard in the postoffice gives our subjects for each evening.

## LIGHTNING DOES HEAVY DAMAGE AT SHAWNEE

Shawnee, Ok., June 18.—During a severe electrical storm early today lightning struck the plant of the Shawnee Gas and Electric Company, which was totally destroyed, entailing a property loss estimated at \$150,000. Street car service has been discontinued, the city is without lights and 100 men will be thrown temporarily out of employment.

Reports from various parts of the county indicate more or less damage from wind and rain.

The North Canadian River is overflowing its banks. The rainfall was the heaviest in years.

### Ruling on School Transfers.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 18.—According to a ruling of the Attorney General the act of the last Legislature permitting transfer of school children of one district to another requires observance of the following conditions: The child must reside at least two miles from the school house in his home district, the transfer must be requested by the parent or guardian, and the county superintendent must find that the transfer is not adverse to the interests of the schools, and this finding must be based upon facts. An inquiry affecting the law was made to the educational department by Wesley Fox, County Superintendent in Marshall County, and referred to the attorney general.

### Normal Attendance Growing.

Several new students have enrolled at the normal today, making the total enrollment 255. As this is holiday quite a number of late arrivals will not register until tomorrow.

## CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO CLOSE

### LYBARGER'S GREAT LECTURE MEETS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION—OTT'S LECTURE WAS CLOSING NUMBER.

The chautauqua closed last evening with a program by the Star Male quartet and a lecture by Dr. Ott. While it was well attended throughout the course, Manager Gould stated that the course lacked a small amount of meeting its expenses. In view of the high grade of talent brought here by the Southwestern Lyceum bureau, this is to be regretted.

The afternoon program was a short concert by the quartet and a lecture by Lee Francis Lybarger on "Land, Labor and Wealth." As a rule subjects of this character do not greatly interest the average person, but so deeply was the speaker imbued with his subject, and so forcefully did he present it, that he completely captured and held the large audience for two hours.

He stated that at present one per cent of the wealth of the nation is in the hands of only one per cent of the population. Fifty-four per cent of the population have not even the shadow of a claim to a home, and the majority of the others live in homes that are mortgaged. He declared that no republic could long exist under such conditions which have place only under a monarchy. A similar state of affairs brought about the downfall of Greece, Rome and Persia, and when the French revolution broke out four-fifths of the wealth of the country was in the hands of the royal family and the nobility. In our own case he mentioned the fact that in 1850 there were only ten millionaires in Philadelphia, now there are 200. In New York there were twenty-eight, today there are 2,000, while in the country at large there are 7,000.

This great concentration of wealth has been brought about by the reckless manner in which public franchises have been granted to monopolists and giant corporations and by means of the protective tariff. Through these the people are at the mercy of a handful of men who thrive, not upon the real property they own, but by the power they have to levy tribute on the people and thus deprive them of what is justly their own.

He declared that the old political parties have practically ceased to exist. The insurgent wings of the two are coming closer together, while the same is true of the standpat elements.

The first named stand for the rights of the people, while the latter elements are strictly under the domination of the money power. He expressed a fervent hope that the progressive elements of the two parties will join hands in the next campaign.

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and fight the battle to success, restoring both industrial and political liberty to the people. At the close of his address he declared that the Oklahoma constitution is the best ever written and is the strongest possible safeguard to their liberties, and congratulated the people on their courage in standing by it when threatened with the loss of statehood. He also paid a glowing tribute to Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Gore of Oklahoma, declaring them to be two of the most courageous champions that the common people have.

His remedy for these evils is not founded on socialism. Indeed, he offered about the only feasible remedy for the menace, outside of the socialist plan of confiscating the property of corporations and conducting the business by the government itself. In short, his plan is to tax the corporate franchises of the great monopolists until the water is squeezed out and they are made to carry their share of the burden of government, and a rigid regulation by the government instituted. He declared

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## OVER \$1,000,000 IN POTOTOC CO. BANKS

The published statements of the banks of Pontotoc county show that there is on deposit a trifle over \$1,250,000. Of this amount \$780,000 is in the banks of Ada. This is one of the best showings ever made by the banks of the county, especially at this season of the year when money is usually rather scarce.

that the interests of labor and capital are identical, and both opposed to monopoly.

The evening lecture by Dr. Edward Amherst Ott was a free attraction and the largest audience of the season greeted the speaker. He was introduced by Mr. Lybarger.

Dr. Ott's discourse enforced the lesson of heredity. His theme, "Sour Grapes," was based on the Biblical text: "The parents have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge."

The old battle between the philosophers who claim, on one hand that environment is greater than heredity and vice versa, was declared to be won by those who throw the responsibility on heredity. Dr. Ott said that a child has only one name and one set of parents. Man can make his own environment. The effort to make all children attending school, musicians he declared would be a hopeless task. He said that there were 400 great men in the world's history. Napoleon was born a leader of men. Booth's parents were actors before him. Jefferson was bound to succeed as the leader of a nation.

He went on to say that marriage of a criminal to a good woman, should be discouraged as far as possible. The notice of a forthcoming marriage should be published three months before hand, for, said the speaker, it is the public's business who got married. He told of the Jutes family with its 1,200 criminal descendants, who cost the country \$1,000,000 and in contrast to this, told of the Bach musical family, which at a re-union many years ago, had 1,500 people present, but is now extinct.

### Woodward Raises \$80,000 Bonus.

Guthrie, Ok., June 18.—The citizens of Woodward, in Western Oklahoma, raised the \$80,000 bonus, during the past week, which the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Company demanded to build an extension northward from Elk City to Woodward, about 100 miles. The road is now in operation from Wichita Falls, Tex., to Elk City, Ok., with two extensions being graded, one north to Woodward the other westward into the Texas Panhandle country.

## BUSINESS PICKING UP AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Things have been picking around the sheriff's office during the past few days.

Peel Mills and Roy Kelly, who escaped from an officer at Vanoss some weeks ago, were arrested at Potoc and brought in this morning by Deputy Duncan. Mills was wanted on charge of horse theft. Justice Bro fixed his bond at the usual mark \$2,000.

Cal Bolen came in with a man the name of Graham, charged with bootlegging at the picnic at Moll a few days ago. He entered a plea guilty and was sent to the road to afternoon.

A negro, wanted at Roff on a charge of stealing some clothing, entered plea of guilty and was sent to road to work out a thirty day sentence and \$5 fine.

Saturday night Deputies Dun and Bolen made some raids at Francis in which something more than barrel of beer, alleged to be the property of Jim Baugh, was confiscated and about the same amount, alleged to belong to T. M. Mitchell and T. Blythe, was captured and all the arrested. Sheriff Mitchell says bootleggers had better go out of business or leave the county, for he not going to stand for it.

C. B. Fields, from near Steedman was brought before Judge Bolen on a charge of shooting a cow. was granted bail at \$250.

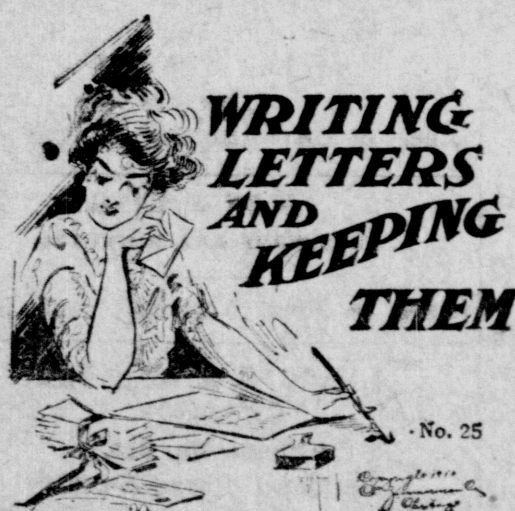


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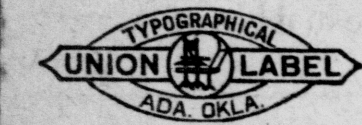
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IT WORKED BOTH WAYS.  
Some days ago a man in the News  
undertook to pay off a grudge  
owed a summer widower by send-  
ing his wife a copy of the News from  
a good sized item had been  
read. As was expected, she at once  
replied to the conclusion that the  
man had been sent by her husband,  
and had been prudent enough to cut  
some reference made to his cap-  
while from under her watchful  
and she hurried home to correct  
Other lonesome widowers heard  
how this plan worked and they  
also sent papers which were thus  
dated. Good results seem to be  
coming it, and the News man is a  
uncertain whether he was real-  
ly or not.

Badly Rattled.  
Indiana man was so excited over  
pending marriage that he came  
drowning in a bath tub. If men  
only realize how insignificant  
are as a principal in a matri-  
al proceeding they would see how  
less excitement is. We suspect,  
ever, that it was the bath tub  
excited the Indiana man.—Hous-  
Post.

AN ANNE LAURIE  
BROKE HER PROMISE

The lover who immortalized her  
William Douglas of Finland, and  
requited him by breaking "her  
dear true" and marrying another  
writes Wolfe in his "Literary  
Image." Douglas is said to have  
been the hero of the song, "Willie  
a Wanton Wag." He was one of  
best swordsmen of his time, and  
personal qualities gained him the  
ship of the Queensberry family  
procured him social advantages  
which his lower rank and poverty  
stated no claim, says an ex-  
te.

and Annie met at an Edinburgh

ball and seem to have promptly be-  
come enamored of each other. To  
separate them Sir Robert quickly  
carried his family back to Nithsdale,  
but Douglas quickly followed and  
lurked in the vicinity for some  
months, clandestinely meeting his  
love among "Maxwelton's bonnie  
braes."

The pair plighted troth, and when  
Douglas returned to Edinburgh to as-  
sist a projected Stuart uprising he  
took with him the promise which he  
celebrated in the tender melody. The  
song was published in an Edinburgh  
paper and attracted much notice.  
Douglas' devotion to the Jacobites  
cost him his sweetheart; his political  
intrigues being suspected, he was  
forced to flee the country, and when,  
after some years passed in France,  
he was pardoned and returned she  
was the wife of another.

After giving "her promise true" to  
some other lovers, she married in  
1709 Alexander Ferguson, a neighbor-  
ing laird, who could not write poetry,  
but had "mucgle siller and lan" and  
a genealogy as long as Leviticus.

Only a Newspaper Guy.  
I see a man strut through the jam in  
a hall,  
Take a seat 'mid the speakers and  
chat with them all.  
"Is this Murphy?" I ask, "that the  
crowd he defies?"  
"No," some one says, "he's one of  
the newspaper guys."

I see a man passing his way through  
the lines  
Of the cops where a fire brightly glim-  
mers and shines.  
"Chief Kenlon," we ask, but a fireman  
replies,  
"Oh, no, why, that's one of those  
newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a  
crook,  
And he scorns all assistance, but  
brings him to book.  
"Mr. Burns?" I inquire. Some one  
scornfully cries—  
"Burns? Naw He's just one of them  
newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of  
a show,  
Where great throngs are blocked by  
the sign S. R. O.  
"Is this Goodwin himself, that no  
ticket he buys?"  
"Well, hardly. He's one of those  
newspaper guys."

I see a man knock on a President's  
door  
And the sign No Admittance com-  
pletely ignore.  
"Is this Morgan, that privacy's rights  
he denies?"  
"Morgan? Shucks. It's one of those  
news paper guys."

And some day I'll walk by the great  
streets of gold,  
And see a man enter, unquestioned  
and bold,  
"A-saint?" I'll inquire and old Peter'll  
reply,  
"Well, I should say not, he's a news-  
paper guy."  
—New York Globe.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

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ments have been started having in  
view the object of giving the boys a  
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problem seems to be in a fair way  
of solution by the organization known  
as the boy scouts. Under the direc-  
tion of a man trained for the work  
the boys of a community are organ-  
ized and are given a chance to  
enjoy many pleasures such as their  
natures crave. During the summer  
they are taken on camping expeditions  
and in the woods and on the streams  
they are taught the great lesson of

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seen it tried out in every way. It is  
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portunity to engage in many innocent  
sports. All this time they are taught  
the lessons of morality and a whole-  
some respect for order. Thousands  
of American boys are now getting a  
taste of real life through this move-  
ment.

A boy naturally seeks some form  
of amusement and the spirit should  
be given a chance to develop along  
normal lines instead of being sternly  
repressed. Idleness breeds discontent  
and is the direct cause of many boys  
getting into trouble. It is our theory  
that work and pleasure should be  
mixed. Life is serious enough at best  
and we should give the children all  
the pleasure consistent with good  
work while they are growing up. A  
sound body is essential to a sound  
mind and more attention should be  
given to the work of developing the  
coming generation physically as well  
as morally an intellectually.

You who are not acquainted with  
our work should not let the oppor-  
tunity pass to call upon us for prices  
and have your work done by a shop  
which has the equipment, ability and  
workmen who are capable of giving  
a tone to your printing which at-  
tracts attention.

## KATY ADOPTS NEW SCHEDULE

The new schedule on the Katy  
went into effect Sunday. The passeng-  
er trains will hereafter arrive at  
Ada as follows: North bound, 3:15 a.  
m. and 4:13 p. m. South bound 11:30  
a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

As will be observed the principal  
changes were made in the time of the  
north bound trains.

## Summer Complaint.

Extract from the American.  
Did you ever hear of it? Why, of  
course. Who, indeed, is not aware, at  
least in a general way, of the havoc  
caused by this notorious destroyer of  
babies—known in its various forms  
as "summer diarrhoea," "summer  
dysentery," "cholera morbus" and the  
like?

Why does it become a plague in  
summer, rather than at other sea-  
sons? Until very recently nobody  
knew why—though the supposition  
was that heat was the cause. Now,  
however, it is known that tempera-  
ture has nothing directly to do with  
the matter. The house fly is the car-  
rier of the malady. The insects in-  
troduce the germs into the milk or  
other food that infants eat, and the  
helpless little victims perish by my-  
riads. There is no guesswork about  
this; it is a proven fact.

## The Cause of Constipation.

Constipation is, in some cases, the  
direct result from a torpid or slow  
acting Liver, brought about by the  
withholding of the flow of bile. This  
condition is commonly allied with  
more or less indigestion and dyspep-  
sia, partly due to the constipation  
itself.

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paratively easy to overcome such con-  
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tion will be refunded in case there  
are no beneficial results.

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## Auto Strikes Child.

Yesterday afternoon a little daugh-  
ter of Theodore Walker, who lives on  
West 5th street, was run over by Dr.  
Hartman's auto and slightly injured.  
As the machine approached the little  
one seemed to become confused and  
ran in front of it instead of away  
from it and the accident followed.

## A YOUTH TOOK CHAMP'S ADVICE

The Result Being That He is now a  
Congressman.

Washington—When Speaker Champ  
Clark recognized Representative Abra-  
ham Walter Lafferty of Portland, Ore.  
in the house the other day, when the  
western republican insurgent desired  
to quiz Representative Martin Lit-  
tleton, the genial speaker grinned.

In recognizing Mr. Lafferty, Mr.  
Clark used his most sonorous tones  
and gave the timid young representa-  
tive a hearty introduction to the  
house. Years ago Mr. Lafferty was  
a boy in Bowling Green, Mo., Mr.  
Clark's home. He entered the speak-  
er-to-be's law office one day and in-  
troduced himself.

"I have an appointment in one of  
the departments in Washington," he  
said. "Everything is all fixed for me  
to get my job—a clerkship. It pays  
\$1,200 a year, and I need it. All I re-  
quire is your indorsement. Would you  
mind signing your name to this pe-  
tition?"

"Well, I should say I would," roared  
Clark. "Listen here. Any Missouri  
boy who hankers to go to Washing-  
ton and take a clerkship at \$1,200 a  
year is wasting the opportunity that  
God gave him. That is no place for  
you, Lafferty. If you don't want to  
stay in Bowling Green, take Horace  
Greeley's advice and go west. If I was  
a young man I'd go to Oregon myself.  
There is a chance for a youngster  
out there, and you take my tip and go."

Young Lafferty left in a huff. He  
came back in a few days and told  
Mr. Clark he was going away. Now  
Mr. Lafferty is one of the most suc-  
cessful lawyers in Portland, Ore., a  
member of congress and has a con-  
stitutional right to whack his speak-  
er over the head whenever the party  
leaders tell him it is time to hit.

Teething babies always have a hard  
time of it when this process occurs  
in hot weather. They not only have  
to contend with painful gums but  
the stomach is disordered, bowels  
loose and the body uncomfortable.  
The best help you can give the lit-  
tle sufferer is MCGEE'S BABY ELIX-  
IR. It corrects sour stomach, cool,  
and quiets the bowels and helps di-  
gestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bot-  
tle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

# HOW MUCH Is a Regular Cus- tomer Worth to Your Store?

Suppose you could BUY 100 additional  
REGULAR CUSTOMERS during  
the next week or two—customers who,  
for years and years to come, would  
make a MAJORITY of their pur-  
chases of goods in your line at YOUR  
STORE? What would each of these  
100 customers be worth to you?

It is, we think, quite likely that if such  
an investment were possible, you'd  
eagerly pay TWICE AS MUCH as  
it would cost you to secure these 100  
REGULAR CUSTOMERS  
through an advertising campaign big  
enough and aggressive enough to really  
make people ACQUAINTED with  
your store.

WHEN IT'S HOT AND  
GETTIN' HOTTER  
you will find our cool, clean, sani-  
tary soda service the most satisfy-  
ing. Try our celebrated Egg Lemon-  
ade. JONES DRUG CO.  
60dtt

## GO TO THE COOL NORTH THIS SUMMER

Spend a few weeks at one of  
the hundreds of delightful  
spots in the Northern States,  
away from the heat, dust and  
work—sailing, fishing, canoe-  
ing, bathing, getting a new  
store of health and energy. It  
isn't far

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## ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST EXCURSION FARES

will be in effect. Tickets on  
sale June 1st to September  
30, 1911, final return limit  
October 31st, with privilege  
of stop-over at practically all  
points enroute.

## "FRISCO CONVENIENT ROUTE"

Frisco trains carry electric  
lighted sleepers, modern chair  
cars and dining cars, serv-  
ing tempting FRED HARVEY  
meals.

For full information concerning rate,  
route, etc., call on nearest FRISCO  
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J. H. KIRBY  
Has purchased one-half interest in  
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Cash and Weekly. Phone 254.  
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Kile's Motor Company  
Autos Rented  
Supplies and Repairs  
Calls Answered Promptly  
WILL TAKE YOU FOR A  
JOY RIDE

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All orders taken care of promptly  
and carefully. Prices reasonable.  
I haul the largest loads and have  
equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty  
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## Ada School of Music

Piano, Violin, Mandolin and  
Guitar  
Prof. Carl Beck, Director.  
Studio: Holly-Rodke Bldg.

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Office with Drs. Ligon & King.  
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Over Ada National Bank,  
Phone Nos.: Office 59; Res. 251.

Jno. P. Crawford Jaa. W. Boies  
CRAWFORD & BOLES  
Lawyers  
At the front over Oklahoma State  
Bank, Ada, Okla.

J. H. Webb C. H. Ennis  
WEBB & ENNIS  
Lawyers  
Office of City Attorney at City Hall.

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Physicians and Surgeons.  
Office in First National Bank Bldg.

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DENTISTS.  
Phone No. 212.  
Residence Phone No. 259.  
Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Building.

C. A. Galbraith Zeb B. Sanders  
GALBRAITH & SANDERS  
Over Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Ok.

Drs. Faust & Hartman  
Office and Hospital, Conn  
Building  
Phone 80

Condensed Statement showing the condition of the

## Oklahoma State Bank

OF ADA, OKLAHOMA,

at the close of business, June 7th, 1911

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$103,106.21
Overdrafts	719.20
Bank Bldg., Furniture, Fixtures	8,000.00
Warrants	5,948.44
CASH and EXCHANGE	55,924.72
Total	\$173,698.57

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,218.28
DEPOSITS	141,480.29
Total	\$173,698.57

The above statement is correct.

W. D. HAYS, Cashier





Are made right, of the best leathers, and in the latest styles for particular men everywhere. They have a National reputation as being the shoes to wear if one wants to combine all the best features of good shoes in his footwear.

Perfect in style, perfect in fitting and wearing qualities, these exceptional Oxfords, every season, lead all others.

Our line of American Gentleman Patent Leather Oxfords will appeal to all men who want a snappy, dressy shoe for Summer wear. Let us show them to you today.

We also have a large line of Oxfords in all leathers, and on the latest and most popular lasts. Corkers, too, every one of them.

**TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR**

## Surprise Store

The People Who Put the Price Down

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Smith Sells Furniture.** dtf

**Jones sells drugs** 304tf

**Phone No. 4 for Printing.**

**Better Sidewalks.** The McDonald-Wymore Construction Co. 49-dtf

**J. E. Jones left for Paris, Tex.,** last night where he will join his family.

**Crude oil will kill weeds, flies, chicken lice and mites.** 64-3td

**See W. T. Tarkenton if you want a well drilled.** Phone 309. 41-dtm

**Phone No. 4 for Printing.**

**Say, that Shiner at the Crescent is a "Shinin"** 49dtf

**Mrs. J. T. Conn and baby are expected to return from Lawton this afternoon.**

**Jones he pays the freight.** 61dtf

**Phone No. 4 for Printing.**

**More light than any other store in town.** Light is better than darkness. Crescent Drug Store. 49dtf

**Drink Ada artesian water for your health.** Looks good, tastes good and is good and absolutely free from any disease germs. Fever was never known where this water was used. Phone your orders to 176. 64-3t

**O. P. Walker has just opened up a first class**

### BARBER SHOP

at O. G.'s Pool Hall, West Main St. All work guaranteed. We appreciate your patronage.

**R. E. ADAMS, FRED FRANTZ and O. P. WALKER.**

### The Home Beautiful!

Beauty, Purity, Superiority

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**Nisoron Varnish**

Buy your paint by years and square yards—not gallons; we have it; investigate.

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Art wall papers, all new patterns, all grades at living prices. Let us show you.

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**A BARGAIN—Good four room cottage** Cellar, plenty good water, garden growing, stable and large poultry yard, lot 100x140, well fenced, will sell cheap. Terms easy. Apply W. U. Tel. office or phone 188.

## PASTIME

...THEATRE...

### High Class Pictures

## TO-NIGHT

**S. & A. Feature Comedy—What Happened to Auntie—** An uproarously funny comedy of smiles and laughter.

**Catching Deep Sea Turtles—** Descriptive and instructive.

**Popular Contest Vote.**

Mae Couch	2630
Elizabeth Banks	2510
Mrs. Pruitt	2440
Nellie Van Meter	2360
Clell Bonner	1960
Maud Templeton	1710

**LAST CALL, LAST CHANCE, VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TONIGHT.**

Contest will close at 9:15 p. m. When all ballots must be in box, all ballots deposited today will be counted by a committee giving each contestant a fair count. No partiality shown.

**ADMISSION**

Adults 10c	Children 5c
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**Concrete Cisterns.** The McDonald-Wymore Construction Co. 50-dtf

**Beautiful deck filled with new patterns of wallpaper.** Holley's Drug Store. 49-dtf

**W. O. Pratt of Steedman arrived Saturday afternoon and will attend the normal the remainder of the term.**

**Phone No. 4 for Printing.**

**Drink Crystal Spring Water for sale in 5 gallon bottles at Huber's Sanitary Grocery.** 59-6td

**Tom Thrasher arrived from Sherman yesterday and will spend a few days visiting his brother John Thrasher.**

**Homer Adams of Ardmore was an Ada visitor yesterday.** Mr. Adams has for sometime felt a keen interest in the welfare of the Ada normal and he expresses himself as highly pleased with the progress it is making.

Mrs. Will Neathery and child have returned from their visit to Sherman.

Ice tea season is here. Try Chase & Sanborn's, the best the world produces. Huber's Sanitary Grocery. 56-dtf

W. A. Balmann, formerly of Tyrola but now of Sasakwa, passed through this afternoon en route home from Vanoss.

I pay high prices for second hand stoves and furniture of all kinds. Call at St. Louis Furniture House, A. B. Golwasser, Prop. 30-1md

J. L. C. Guest came in from Madrid this morning and will remain here a few days.

When in need of a painter or paper hanger, prices reasonable, work guaranteed, call or phone No. 18, or Dr. Holley's Drug Store. dtf

Mrs. R. E. Blanks has returned from Texas, where she has been on an extended visit.

We use Lawrence Artesian water at our Soda Fountain. Pure and Fresh. Jones Drug Co. 61-dtf

M. Lingenfelter states that he has a four-months old Rhode Island Red pullet that has begun laying. Another triumph for that noted breed.

Mrs. J. W. Byrd, little daughter, and Miss Annie Carroll Simpson returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives at Tupelo, Miss.

Mrs. W. D. Hays and children returned yesterday from a visit to their old home in Mississippi.

**FOR SALE—High grade piano,** \$160 paid on it, for small cash payment and assume notes of \$7 per month. This is a bargain. Address N care News.

Prof. W. T. Melton has been employed to teach a summer term at Colbert school house. He will begin work Monday.

B. C. King received a message Saturday to the effect that his father, who has been ill at Leighton, Ala., for some months, had taken a turn for the worse. Mr. King left on the night train for Alabama.

G. W. Cox came up from Stonewall and spent Sunday at home, returning to Stonewall this morning.

Prof. T. F. Pierce and family returned this morning from a short visit to Roff.

A dollar or two will do when you buy furniture from A. Goldwasser. 301-dtf—51wtf

**EATS 10,000 GALLONS ICE CREAM.** This is going some. We serve "Purity Ice Cream" with Fruits, Nuts, Caramel, Maple and Marshmallow "only the Best." 60-dtf JONES DRUG CO.

**A Good Shower.** About 10:30 Saturday night, a heavy shower which was accompanied by some hail, fell. The rain gauge showed that six-tenths of an inch fell during the night. Since then the temperature has somewhat lowered, and Sunday night a heavy dew formed. The rain did not reach much farther east than Ahlosa, only a light shower falling at Stonewall.

**Box Trade a Specialty.** No not cigars, but boxes of ICE CREAM. Is there not someone at home who would be immensely pleased if you brought home a box of our delicious Ice Cream. JONES DRUG CO. 61-dtf

### Christian S. S. Goes Picknicking.

This morning a large number of teachers and pupils of the Sunday school of the Christian church left town to enjoy a day in the woods near Rock crossing. As plenty of well filled baskets were in evidence there is no question about the success of the day.

### Another Closing Out Sale.

The Ada Electric & Gas Company will within a few days use their large oil tank for other purposes, so the small quantity of thick crude oil in it must be disposed of at once. Only 50c per barrel. 64-3td

### Singing at Lovelady.

Leslie Maxey reports a great time yesterday at the singing convention at Lovelady. Some 600 or 700 were present. The singing was most excellent and the dinner was on the ground in unlimited quantities. Mr. Maxey states that the rain in that neighborhood was fully as heavy as at Ada.

## Come to Lyric Airdome TONIGHT

The Vestal—Comdy drama.

Fur Coat—Comedy drama.

College Spendthrift—Comedy drama

Song—Honey I will Long for you.

Coupons on tea set to be given away Wednesday night.

### 5 and 10 Cents

**J. F. CARTER** of Ardmore Representing Modern Brotherhood of America, Fraternal beneficiary society, now being organized in this city.

## WATER

Wagon is now making daily deliveries of Lawrence Artesian Water to all parts of the city.

The price is 4 cents per gallon and tickets can be had at the office of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. or from Winburne Currie on the wagon.



### EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

to secure an electric iron. It's the modern way of ironing clothes. It saves labor in changing cold for hot irons, constant interruption of work and waste of time. The right temperature in the iron always, therefore better work.

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With White Swan and Wapco Labels and Coupons. Phone or send a postcard for our Catalogue, which explains.

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## The Ada Drug Co.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist

We are in the Drug Business Exclusively and carry everything in the Drug Line. You can get what you want and we guarantee quality and quantity. Bring us your

### Prescriptions and Family Recipes

East Main Street Phone No. 12

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF THE			
First National Bank			
ADA, OKLAHOMA			
	JUNE 7, 1910	JUNE 7, 1911	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,400.99	\$203,078.69	
Overdrafts	2,845.50	NONE	
Bonds, Secured, etc.	14,043.82	20,517.84	
U. S. Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00	
Bldg., Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.70	14,000.00	
Other Real Estate	480.75	1,730.75	
Cash on hand and with other banks	58,657.69	124,688.24	
	\$249,935.51	\$381,515.52	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,295.16	
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00	
Bills Payable	25,000.00	NONE	
Deposits	142,444.21	293,220.36	
	\$249,935.51	\$381,515.52	

The Above Statement is Correct.

**M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier**

**Watch Us Grow**

## CLAIRVOYANTS

## BORN, NOT MADE

## ROSCOE ARNOLD

Penetrates the Soul, Delves Into the Past, and Inquires Into the Future.

Born with a veil, educated in accounting with three and one-half years law at Topeka, Kansas, and nine years experience in philosophy and occult mysteries. I do not have to tell what ails you most or to describe your conditions. If threatened with sickness, I will point out day the crisis may be expected to appear. I could specialize in predicting the future, rise or decline of reputable stocks and bonds, if called to my attention.

If you are honest and really want to know the outcome of some love affair that you are in earnest about, and, if the other party is true, I will describe color of their hair and eyes as well as disposition, and tell you whether there will ever be a match or put you on the right track. I positively guarantee to do this, else the interview does not cost you anything. Everything held sacredly confidential.

In replying orally to specific questions I undertake four for only \$1.00 or thirty-minute consultations can be arranged by appointment for \$2.50. NO TRIFLING.

In general I can even read your letters while they are still in transit, yet such service is not included in this advertisement inasmuch as the fee for same is in excess of anything designated herein, besides the right is reserved to reject any work or inquiry, which in my opinion, would not be relevant to or for the betterment of your own business. However, if you are worried over life or property at stake, and you are willing to pay for expert information, consult me.

Residence: Thirteenth and Cherry. Hours: 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Phone 454.

**Allen Man Admitted to Bar.**

C. H. Nash, cashier of the First State Bank, returned from Guthrie Saturday where he was examined and admitted to the bar as a lawyer. There were eighty in the class. Mr. Nash stood seventh in average, he averaging 90 in the sixteen branches. Mr. Nash can practice law anywhere in Oklahoma in the state courts. His friends are proud of him, even though he will not take up active practice of law.—Allen Hustler.

**Prof. M. L. Perkins Honored.**

M. L. Perkins is back from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association. R. E. Pope resigned as chairman of the committee on account of leaving the state, and Mr. Perkins was elected in his stead. This is a wise selection, as Mr. Perkins is eminently fitted for the responsibilities of his new position.

**400 Pupils in Francis District.**

Prof. J. H. Norman has completed the school census and finds that the number of persons of school age in the district in the month of January which is taken as an average month for the year, was 374. Prof. Norman is satisfied that the number now residing in the district will reach 400. As more families move to town every winter in order to take advantage of the schools, it is safe to estimate the school enrollment next year at 350 to 375. The enrollment for the past year was 321.—Francis Wigwam.

## Geo. A. Harrison

The Real Estate Man

**Buys and Sells Farms**

**Loans Money on Farms**

**SEE HIM**

## ICE BOXES

Made to Order

From \$5 Up. Work Guaranteed

**John Henderson,**

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## IF A MAN DECEIVES YOU ONCE, SHAME ON HIM

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No Incompetent Printer Should Get a Second Order From You—And He Really Ought Not to Get the First!

Select your printer at least as carefully as you would select your tailor—for while your tailor, or clothier, has much to do with your business success, your printer has more to do with it.

And before you "tie up" to him, make him show you his value to you. If he's the right sort of printer, he CAN.

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PHONE NO. 4

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### Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.



# THE DEATH SIGN THAT DEFEATS JUSTICE



saw the death sign given to her, but the fact that she stopped in the middle of her testimony and turned deathly white is conclusive evidence that it was given to her.

If her testimony had not been halted by the death sign we should have been able to round up every member of that gang of kidnapers. She knew them and was ready to tell all; but when the death sign was given to her she knew if she divulged a single name her life would not be safe, even in jail. So it will be seen that the death sign is often a serious hindrance to our work.

In another kidnaping case the death sign was plainly seen. Rosina Martinese, a woman held for complicity in the case of Pietro Pampinelli, had agreed to tell the truth about the affair on the condition that the charge against her be withdrawn. Her lawyer and the assistant district attorney had agreed to this, and she took the stand to confess her part in the crime. Even Judge O'Sullivan asked her if she was ready to confess and she answered in the affirmative. But a moment later her face turned white and her black eyes grew fixed and staring, as though something had suddenly frightened her into dumbness. She clutched at her throat and placed her hand before her face as though to shut out the hideous vision.

## Impossible to Make Woman Give Testimony.

Suddenly she shrieked: "No, no; I know nothing! I swear I know nothing at all." Her lawyer jumped to his feet and told the court that she had confessed her part in the crime to him and that she had agreed to tell it on the witness stand. But the Martinese woman was immovable. She would not utter a word except to deny her knowledge of the crime.

While she was protesting her innocence a policeman rushed to the prisoner's pen and caught Pietro Pampinelli, the man on trial, by the arm. He had seen him give her the death sign and he so informed the court.

Subsequent attempts were made to get the Martinese woman to confess, but without success. Like others who had received the sign she knew any confession on her part would be followed by a hideous death.

Of course, there are scores of written death signs. The skull and crossbones has been a sign of death for centuries. The Chinese have a death sign with which they mark the house of a man selected for slaughter, and I suppose every race has some sort of written sign which is synonymous with death and which has come down from the earliest times. To this day when an Italian is murdered his relatives dip their fingers in his blood and make a cross with it. The cross, by the way, has been the symbol of death in almost every clime and age.

But the death sign we are confronted with today is the quick gesture which I have described. It is peculiar to the southern Italians and the Sicilians. I have never known it to be employed by criminals of any other nationality, and in my career I have dealt with men of all races. It is a serious thwarting of justice, but I have no doubt that it really means death for the person who disregards it. While Italian criminals are cowards when it comes to fighting any one not of their own race, the spirit of the vendetta is born in them. The fact that several witnesses who implicated their fellow countrymen in serious crimes have been mysteriously murdered not long afterward proves that the death sign is a dreadful, horrible reality.—New York Sunday World.

## ARROWS THAT CARRY FLAME

Method of Starting Fires in Which Miscreant Can Escape Without Detection.

Arrows bearing a box of matches and an ignited cloth, and which are shot from rice fields and dark alleys, are now known to be the means by which the firebugs responsible for several conflagrations during the last week have accomplished their aims.

A strange feature of the present epidemic of incendiarism in Manila has been the utter inability of anyone to catch the firebugs in the act of firing houses, and although the police and private citizens have been on the lookout for these vandals only one charge of arson has been filed so far.

The police had a theory the work was done with arrows and that their theory was correct was proved by the discovery yesterday afternoon of an arrow which had been shot at 241 Calle Singalong. The arrow was about 8½ inches long and about one centimeter in diameter.

To it was tied a full box of matches wrapped with a piece of canvas which had been saturated with petroleum. The arrow was designed so that being fixed in the bow, or when ready to be thrown, the canvas was ignited and the arrow hurled at the house intended for destruction. By the time it reached its destination the cloth would be burned sufficiently to ignite the matches and an explosion would occur, setting fire to the surrounding nipa or bamboo. Standing off at a convenient distance in a paddy field or a dark street the miscreant would be able to ignite and fire his arrow and then escape without detection.—Manila Times.

## Nature's Provision.

Moles and the mole cricket have the same problem to negotiate in cutting caves in the ground, so here an insect and an animal both have the same shaped forelegs and shovel-like hands and claws.

## MANDAMUS SUIT TO SUPREME COURT

A few weeks ago Judge McKeown granted the application of County Attorney Wimbish for a mandamus compelling County Clerk Kerr to sign warrants issued by the commissioners up to the full amount of tax levied, instead of eighty per cent as was the limit under the old law. As the county has a contract with some of the Ada banks to take up these warrants when issued, it would mean an immediate outlay of about \$10,000 if the claims were presented. Attorneys have been employed and an appeal taken to the supreme court to test the ruling of Judge McKeown. Mr. Wimbish left for Guthrie this afternoon to represent the county. As the credit of the county is suffering under present conditions, it is to be hoped that an early decision will be handed down.

## Lightning Starts Forest Fire.

Lawton, Ok., June 19.—Starting from a flash of lightning, flames swept an immense area of timber land in the Wichita National forest, according to reports received here today. The fire lasted all night, when, with the assistance of farmers around the reservation and people from Cache, Superintendent Frank Rush and his rangers finally got the flames under control. Approximately two square miles of timber and prairie lands were swept.

## CATTLE DIE FROM EATING CATERPILLARS

Sapulpa, Okla., June 19.—That cattle are dying in eastern Oklahoma as a result of the presence of large numbers of caterpillars is the statement of Dr. A. C. Franton, inspector of live stock here for the Frisco railway. Dr. Franton states that the recent heavy rains have washed large numbers of the caterpillars into the streams as well as the leaves and twigs upon which they lived and that these have so poisoned the water as to render it dangerous for the cattle to drink it. Large numbers of cattle have died in Creek county especially since the heavy rains and it is the county that has suffered most from the plague of the caterpillars.

## SAYS PONTOTOC COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 19.—Word comes from Pontotoc county that that section of the country will be well represented at the Oklahoma State fair this fall. Orel Harper, publisher of the Enterprise at Ada, one of the principal towns of the county, writes Secretary I. S. Mahan that his county will not only be well represented by exhibits but by a number of people who are already making their plans to be here from time to time while the exposition is in progress.

"The Enterprise wants to see the 1911 state fair the largest yet," writes Mr. Harper, "and with a view of getting Pontotoc county aroused to the proper degree, we propose to make a campaign in the interest of the big show at Oklahoma City."

In addition to the letter from Mr. Harper, communications are received daily at the fair association offices from newspaper men who say they are taking a personal interest in the big state institution and will do all they can towards getting their respective counties properly represented.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
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A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell ANYTHING of value.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, modern conveniences. Phone 202. 58dtf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Baby buggy, Phone 202. 58dtf.

WANTED—Nurse girl for children. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Furman place, Sunrise addition. 59dtf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also furnished bed room. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, West 14th street. 64-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house at corner 6th and Ash. Good barn and well. Apply W. H. Nettles. 62-6td\*

## CHILDREN IN THE HOME

The highest type of happiness is reached by having children in the home; but the coming of the little ones is often attended with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend if used by the expectant mother in preparation of the ordeal, carries her through the crisis with safety. This great remedy assists nature in all necessary physical changes of the system, affords bodily comfort during the period of waiting, and preserves the symmetry of form after baby comes. The penetrating and soothing qualities of Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

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## MOTHER'S FRIEND

Condensed Report of the Condition of

## The Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, Wednesday, June 7, 1911

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$134,531.75	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus & Profits	15,050.36
Bonds, Securities, etc.	11,810.39	Circulation	12,500.00
Bkg. House, Fur. and Fix.	14,222.80	Bills Payable	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,305.83	Deposits	128,264.01
Cash and Sight Exchange	55,443.60		
Total	230,814.37	Total	230,814.37

The above Statement is Correct.  
FRANK JONES, Cashier.

## Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal  
Long Distance Phone 29

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## Insurance That Insures

We represent only  
old line companies

## Weaver Agency

## Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect Dec. 8th, 1910

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	Lv	Ar
	7 00			5 00			
			LEHIGH				
			Booneville				
			Nixon				
			Tupelo				
			Stonewall				
			Frisco				
			Trux				
			ADA				
			Center				
			Vanoss				
			STRATFORD				
			Byars				
			Rosedale				
			Vincennes				
			PURCELL				
			Gibbons Spur				
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In open court, where justice sits silk gowned, the very embodiment of law and order, and in the certain atmosphere of an authority against which no man may raise a hand; here, in this very city of New York, witnesses under oath to speak the truth only, have halted with unspoken word on lip and become as mutes at the sight of the sign of death.

The sign of death? A fiction? No. A meaningless motion made to disconcert the overtimid? Again no. A death sign—a reality? As certain as there are courts of law; a sign behind which lurks the murderous blade in the hand of a killer of men; a sign of as malign significance as that of the skull and crossbones on the black flag at the peak of the pirate ship of old.

This sign was made in New York, in Justice Faucett's court, and a witness quailed and became speechless. It was made again in Justice O'Sullivan's court, and a witness cowered and shook like one with the palsy.

What is this sign of death? William F. Flynn, head of the detective bureau, second deputy commissioner of the police department, for years a secret service man, shrewd, resourceful, successful, knows it well. He has seen it. They put one sign of death on the body of a victim—a sign of death accomplished, for to kill for vengeance without it would not strike terror. The sign about which Chief Flynn tells is the other—the warning.

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THE death sign, used exclusively among southern Italians and Sicilians, is made by placing the forefinger of the right hand between the teeth. The instant the sign is seen by the one for whom it is intended the finger is withdrawn. The entire movement rarely takes more than two or three seconds. Often it is made in a single second, and for that reason it escapes the notice of even the sharpest observers. When this sign is made by a leader or representative of a gang of bad men it never fails to strike terror into the hearts of witnesses, no matter how bold or courageous they may be. I have seen witnesses who had previously declared their willingness to testify and who were assured of protection suddenly turn white as a sheet and refuse to utter another word against the prisoner who was on trial. The death sign had been given to them in open court, and they knew they would be killed if they said another word. And it is undoubtedly true that their lives would be forfeited if they disobeyed the sign. Not in open court, of course, for the members of those gangs are arrant cowards, but sooner or later some of their number would murder their victim.

The uneducated southern Italians and Sicilians with whom the police have to deal are more superstitious than any other race of people living in New York. Sign omens have a peculiar significance for them. The death sign is a tradition with them. They have heard about it before they could even talk. They are brought up to dread it, just as they are brought up to dread the Black Hand.

No matter where they are they can't get away from it, because they can't get away from themselves. They have heard of fellow-countrymen who disregarded the death sign and met terrible fates. So when the death sign is given to them it is little wonder that they turn white with fear and refuse to testify.

## More Impressive Than Spoken Words.

The reason a sign is employed rather than a spoken word or token is due to the fact that Italians and Sicilians of the more ignorant class carry on a large part of their intercourse by means of gestures. A shrug of the shoulders, the raising of the eyebrows, a gesture of the arms may mean more to them than whole sentences. Then, too, a sign is more impressive than a spoken or written word. And of course it can be made more quickly and is far less likely to be detected.

The origin of the death sign is obscure. I doubt if any of the men who have used it could tell how it originated. It is very evident that the placing of the finger to the lips means silence—as a sign of silence it is as old as the hills. Probably the pressure of the teeth on the finger is significant of the fate that will follow if the injunction covered in the sign is disobeyed. The sign has been employed in southern Italy almost as long as tribunals have existed, and it has doubtless been used many times here in America since we began to receive so many Italians that a distinct criminal class arose among them. Trials of Italians for such crimes as counterfeiting, Black Hand and kidnaping cases in recent years have brought it to the attention of the public. When witnesses in these cases suddenly refused to testify in open court the judges, the prosecutors and the police knew the death sign had been given, but it had been done so quickly and mysteriously that few knew how it was accomplished.

While I was in the secret service I had to deal with many Italian and Sicilian counterfeiters, and in several of the cases my witnesses whom I felt certain would "come through"—this is police parlance for telling the true story on the witness stand—stopped short in the middle of their testimony, and nothing could induce them to utter another word. So in subsequent cases I watched the people in the court room very closely and I was rewarded by seeing the death sign made clearly and distinctly. It was made just as I described it—a quick motion to the teeth with the forefinger of the right hand.

## Two Cases That Prove

### Potency of the Sign.

Maria Rappa, who with Stanislaus Pattenza was on trial last December for kidnaping Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, was given the death sign in open court. She would have told her whole story but for that reason. A member of the gang of Black Handers who were associated with her gave her the sign and she positively refused to talk further. Nothing would move her. She knew if she made any disclosures she would be killed. Justice Lewis Fawcett, who tried the case, admitted it. No one